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DESTRUCTION OF AMERICAN LIFE AND PROPERTY IN
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MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

IN RESPONSE TO SENATE RESOLUTION OF JUNE 19, 1919, A REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN RESPECT TO CLAIMS AGAINST MEXICO FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THAT COUNTRY.

DECEMBER 4 (calendar day, DECEMBER 5), 1919.—Read; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

To the SENATE:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State in further response to the resolution adopted by the Senate on June 19, 1919, in respect to claims against Mexico for the destruction of life and property of American citizens in that country. This supplemental report states the number of nationals of other countries than the United States who have been killed in Mexico since May 25, 1911, the date on which President Diaz resigned the presidency of Mexico.

WOODROW WILSON.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

5 December, 1919.

The PRESIDENT:

The undersigned, the Secretary of State, has the honor to refer to his report, dated the 31st of July last, in which a reply, in part, is made to the resolution adopted by the Senate on June 19, 1919, in respect to claims against Mexico for the destruction of life and property of American citizens in that country, and, in further reply to the resolution, has the honor to state that the number of nationals of other countries than the United States who have been killed in Mexico since President Diaz resigned, as gathered from reports from the representatives of this Government in Mexico, is 927, as follows: Chinese, 471; Spanish, 209; Arabs, 111; British, 38; Italian, 16; French, 14; Japanese, 10; and miscellaneous, 58.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT LANSING.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, December 3, 1919.

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